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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Yasutaka ITO et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755  
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,943 : EXAMINER: GROUP, K  
FILED: July 10, 2002 :  
FOR: CARBON-CONTAINING ALUMINUM NITRIDE  
SINTERED COMPACT AND CERAMIC SUBSTRATE  
FOR USE IN EQUIPMENT FOR MANUFACTURING  
OR INSPECTING SEMICONDUCTOR

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Supplemental to the Response filed October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.